

## Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1880.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY PAPERS OF THE CITY.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, warmer southeast to northeast winds, falling barometer, partly cloudy weather, and possibly occasional rain, followed in the northern portions by rising barometer and cooler westerly winds.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, mild, and pleasant.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 56; 9 A. M., 68; noon, 77; 8 P. M., 80; 6 P. M., 76; midnight, 70.

Mean temperature, 71.6.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH NOTES.—At Centenary Methodist church Sunday Rev. R. N. Siedel preached morning and night, and three members were received into the church on certificates.

Rev. W. G. Starr, the pastor, occupied the pulpit at Broad-Street church Sunday, and one member was admitted into the church by certificate.

At Union-Station church Rev. Preston G. Nash filled the pulpit Sunday morning, and the pastor preached at night. One person was received into the church on profession of faith.

Rev. Dr. Wood, of Cumberland-Street Baptist church, Norfolk, preached at Clay-Street Methodist church Sunday night.

Dr. Hugh Blair has been requested to deliver his lecture on "John Wesley" at Broad-Street church Tuesday night, May 11th. The lecture will be free to all.

At the Grace-Street Presbyterian church four persons were received on profession—three from the Sabbath school—and four by letter.

At the Fulton Baptist church Rev. William L. Fitcher preached to a fine congregation.

At the Second Baptist church the pastor (Rev. Henry McDonald, D. D.) preached in the morning, and at night Rev. T. T. Eaton, of Petersburg, preached before the Young Men's Missionary Society.

At the First Baptist church Rev. W. W. Wood preached in the morning, and at night Rev. Dr. Curry preached.

At the Venable-Street Baptist church Rev. C. H. Ryland preached.

At the Pine-Street Baptist church the pastor preached morning and night, and received two at the communion.

At the Seventh-Street Christian church the pastor preached and received one for baptism in the morning, and baptized two at night.

REV. DR. HOGE FALLS AMONGST THIEVES IN A FAR-OFF COUNTRY.—A letter received in Richmond yesterday, and dated 28th March, from a lady in Dr. Hoge's party now travelling in Palestine, gives the following interesting account of an exciting episode.

We had an unfortunate affair the night before. Some one broke into Dr. Hoge's tent and carried off his trunk and travelling satchel containing all his valuables—his gold watch and opera-glasses, a purse containing \$40 in gold, besides much else. After a great fuss and much searching the trunk was found over on the hill, filled of its contents, and his clothes all scattered around. We hardly hope that anything will be recovered, though the Governor here is making an effort and has arrested some parties. It was a most unfortunate business, and our dog and our baggage, but we think him innocent and have placed the guilt on our guards, who watched beside us whilst we slept. We hope nothing worse may occur."

Another letter written on the 4th of April, received at the same time, stated that nothing had been recovered, but that the matter was in the hands of the American consul at Jerusalem and the American minister at Constantinople, who was present in Jerusalem at the time. Little hope is entertained, however, of recovering the lost articles.

The party consists of Rev. Dr. Hoge, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pemberton, Rev. Mr. Holcombe and wife, missionaries to India, and Miss Spaulding, of New York. They are all in excellent health and spirits, and were to have left for Damascus in a few days.

ITALIAN TOBACCO CONTRACT.—Mr. John A. Pizzini, the vice-consul of Italy in this city, has just received from the Italian Regia official notification that the contract for furnishing the annual supply of Virginia leaf tobacco for the Italian Government will be awarded to the bidder who offers the lowest price. The quantity to be furnished this year is 500,000 kilograms, or about 1,100,000 pounds, of the crops of 1878 and '79. The type or sample of the quality of tobacco needed has also been forwarded by the Regia to the vice-consulate in this city, and will doubtless be here in a few days, and will be exhibited to all interested parties.

ABANDONED CHILD.—Yesterday morning as Jefferson Smith (colored) was on his way to the Richmond Granite-Works, where he is employed, he found lying in the road just west of the custom-house a little colored infant, supposed to be about three months old. The child was supplied with comfortable clothing, and also with a nursing-bottle. Smith reported the matter to Justice John N. Hopkins, who has placed the child in charge of Missy Dance (colored), who lives upon the plank-road just opposite the new reservoir, with instructions to take care of the infant until otherwise provided for.

LARGE CARGO OF CORN.—The British bark Beaufort cleared from the custom-house yesterday with a cargo of corn, comprising 40,108 bushels, valued at \$22,059, for J. W. England. This is the largest cargo of corn ever shipped from Richmond, and the vessel is said to be as large as any vessel of the kind that has ever entered here.

SINCE January 1st more than 400,000 bushels of corn have been shipped from this port to Europe. The corn which was shipped from this city to Great Britain in April was valued at \$57,639.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral of Mr. Otway P. Brockwell, who died Friday of poison administered by his own hands, took place Sunday evening at 6 o'clock from the Seventh-Street Christian church. The deceased was a member of Modoc Lodge, I. O. G. T. of Hanover county, and the burial took place under the supervision of Pocahontas Tribe, of this city. Mr. Brockwell was a nephew of Congressman Henry C. Adams, of Jefferson Ward, and was held in high estimation by a large circle of friends.

THE KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—J. C. Plummer, Supreme reporter of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Honor of the World, left yesterday evening for Charleston, S. C. The Supreme Lodge meets in that city Tuesday, May 11th. The Grand Lodge of Virginia will be represented by Past Grand Dictator E. B. Branch, of Petersburg, and B. D. Black, of Norfolk. During his stay in this city Mr. Plummer was the recipient of many attentions from the members of the order.

HEBREW LADIES' MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Hebrew Ladies' Memorial Association will take place this afternoon at 6 o'clock at the residence of its president, Mrs. Edward Cohen, 1010 Clay street.

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## THE CITY COUNCIL.

JOINT MEETING TO ELECT A POLICE COMMISSIONER FROM MARSHALL WARD.—MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.—REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—ADDITIONAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—ADDITIONAL APPARATUS ASKED FOR.—FRAMED BUILDINGS.—LUNATICS.—ORDINANCES.—JAMES RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

A joint meeting of the City Council was held yesterday evening. Present: Messrs. Adams, Baker, Christian, Crenshaw, Curtis, Davis, of Madison, Davis of Marshall, Edwards, Elliott, Gentry, Giddin, Gunn, Hargrove, Hayes, Higgins, Pemberton, King, McDonald, Pierce, Phillips, Pollock, Rankin, Skinker, Straus, Taylor, Wood, Mansor, Barksdale, Beall, Cabell, Cannon, Crump, Dickerson, Gasser, Gray, Saunders, Scott, Todd, and Williams.

Dr. O. F. Mansor, president of the Common Council, in the absence of Judge Meredith, presided over the Board of Aldermen, occupied the chair.

Excuses were made for the absence of Messrs. Wagner and Elyson.

The President stated that the City Council had been called in joint session for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Police Commissioners to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Mr. E. A. Saunders to the Board of Aldermen.

ELECTION OF POLICE COMMISSIONER. The names of R. L. Brown, William J. Westwood, and Dr. L. C. Crump, were presented by the President from the Board of Public Interests. Mr. Williams, at the request of Mr. Westwood, withdrew his name.

The clerk read a communication from Dr. L. C. Crump, addressed to Councilman M. L. Straus, withdrawing his name as one of the candidates.

Mr. Higgins moved to refer the matter back to the Board of Public Interests.

Mr. Williams amended by moving that the Council proceed with the election.

The last motion prevailed.

Mr. Richard L. Brown received all the votes cast, as follows: Board of Aldermen, 12; Common Council, 26—total, 38.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the joint session adjourned.

The Common Council assembled immediately after the adjournment of the joint session—Mr. Manson in the chair.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee recommended the rejection of the claim for the payment to James C. Roy of \$300 for services during the illness of the late Samuel Ellis, clerk of the First Market.

The clerk of the board of N. B. Hill as clerk of the First Market, with John B. Davis as bondsman, was returned approved.

A resolution was submitted authorizing the payment to J. P. Taliaferro the sum of \$100 for services rendered in the Treasurer's office in January and February, 1880.

Several other claims were referred to the Finance Committee.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS. Mr. Straus rose to a question of privilege, and asked that a resolution offered by him February 20, in relation to additional accommodations for the public schools, be taken up.

The President declared that a suspension of the rules was necessary.

Mr. Christian opposed the suspension on the ground that the Finance Committee had not had time to properly consider the matter. He was in favor of giving every possible accommodation to the public schools.

The rules were suspended by a vote of 20 yeas and 5 nays.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Straus, was taken up and adopted: Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That the Auditor of the city be authorized and instructed to issue \$15,000 of 5 per cent. bonds of the city of Richmond, having maturity in 1890, to run from 1st of January, 1880, for the purpose of enlarging the accommodations for the public free schools.

The resolution was passed by the following recorded vote: YEAS.—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Curtis, Davis of Madison Ward, Davis of Marshall Ward, Elliott, Gentry, Giddin, Gunn, Hargrove, Hayes, Higgins, McDonald, Pierce, Phillips, Pollock, Rankin, Skinker, Straus, Taylor, Wood, Mansor, Barksdale, Beall, Cabell, Cannon, Crump, Dickerson, Gasser, Gray, Saunders, Scott, Todd, and Williams.

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report in which the necessities of the Fire Department were explained, and the means of its improvement at the recent fire on Tenth and Cary streets explained. It concluded with the following resolution: Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That the Auditor be directed to transfer from the contingent fund to the credit of expenses of Fire Department the sum of \$2,400 for the purchase and equipment of an additional hook-and-ladder truck for the Fire Department, and that the sum of \$1,708.83 be transferred from the contingent fund to the credit of pay-roll Fire Department for the payment of the tillerman, hostler, and fire-drivers for this year.

And that the committee be authorized to send a sub-committee to inspect the various patterns of hook-and-ladder trucks before purchasing.

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,000 be placed to the credit of expenses of Fire Department for the purchase of 2,000 additional feet of hose.

Resolved, That the Committee on Water be requested to have the fire-plugs kept always free from mud and dirt by frequent and regular opening, washing, &amp;c.

WOODEN BUILDINGS. The following resolution was also submitted by the Fire Committee: Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That permission be, and the same is hereby, granted to the Police Department to erect frame buildings in the city in accordance with their respective petitions:

A. L. Crouch, addition of one story to dwelling at Eighteenth and Marshall streets; J. F. Wolf, shed in rear of his house, No. 903 Brook avenue; Frank Carter, store one story high on Dock near Seventeenth street; William Butler, dwelling on St. James and Cherry streets; Tynan and McAllister, dwelling on Culver street near Chaffin street; John Frisckhorn, two dwellings on Venable street between Scott and New streets; E. M. Foster, store and dwelling corner of Clarke and Duval streets; J. G. Pollock, dwelling at No. 304 west Marshall street; John Rankin, office corner of Seventeenth and Carlingford streets; Samuel Michaels, dwelling corner of Twenty-fifth and M streets; G. A. Hundey, dwelling on Twenty-sixth and N streets; West and Houston, two dwellings Ninth between City and Leigh streets; Eliza Bethel, shed corner of Fifteenth and Dock streets.

The following petitions were rejected: W. M. Page, to erect two buildings on Main street between Jefferson and Madison, and of the Galleries Manufacturing Company to erect a planing-mill, storeroom, and office on Twelfth street between Canal and Byrd.

This portion of the report was adopted. Mr. Taylor moved to suspend the rules so as to place the resolution for the purchase of the new hook-and-ladder truck on its passage.

The motion failed—yeas, 42; nays, 8. The motion required 20 yeas. The resolutions were then referred to the Committee on Finance, with the privilege of reporting to either branch of the City Council.

CLAIMS AND SALARIES. Mr. Guon, from the Committee on Elections, presented a report of the payment of \$887.01 for expenses incurred in conducting the registration and election which occurred in November, 1879, for members of the State Legislature. Adopted.

Mr. Edwards, from the Committee on Claims and Salaries, presented a report recommending the payment of a number of

claims against the city, amounting to \$105 in the aggregate. The report was adopted.

THE NEW TRUCK, AGAIN. Mr. Baker moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Mr. Taylor's motion to suspend the rules was rejected. This was the motion to place upon its passage the resolution in reference to the purchase of additional fire apparatus.

The motion was rejected by the following recorded vote: YEAS.—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Curtis, Davis of Madison Ward, Davis of Marshall Ward, Elliott, Gentry, Giddin, Gunn, Hargrove, Hayes, Higgins, McDonald, Pierce, Phillips, Pollock, Rankin, Skinker, Straus, Taylor, Wood, Mansor, Barksdale, Beall, Cabell, Cannon, Crump, Dickerson, Gasser, Gray, Saunders, Scott, Todd, and Williams.

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Mr. Edwards moved to refer the resolution and report to the Finance Committee. Mr. Curtis advocated Mr. Christian's motion.

The motion to refer was lost. The resolution was then rejected by the following vote (not two thirds): YEAS.—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Curtis, Davis of Madison Ward, Davis of Marshall Ward, Elliott, Gentry, Giddin, Gunn, Hargrove, Hayes, Higgins, McDonald, Pierce, Phillips, Pollock, Rankin, Skinker, Straus, Taylor, Wood, Mansor, Barksdale, Beall, Cabell, Cannon, Crump, Dickerson, Gasser, Gray, Saunders, Scott, Todd, and Williams.

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The motion of Deacon Vandervall created a lively discussion and caused a number of the members to rise to their feet, because they were of the opinion that it was contrary to the rules of the church to hold a church-meeting on Sunday. Some of them claimed that it had previously been decided that a church-meeting could be held only on the first Monday night of each month. Consequently they made every effort to postpone the meeting until Monday night.

During the discussion relative to the postponement the greatest confusion and disorder prevailed, and at times many were to be standing up and speaking at once. The several white persons in the church at the time near the door, and a number of colored who were not members of the church were also present as spectators. The disorder and confusion increased until at one time it seemed that a general row would occur.

One side was in favor of retaining Mr. Holmes as pastor, and the other side was anxious for him to be excluded from the church. Those who were for their pastor outnumbered the other side by several hundred, it is said.

In order to preserve peace and prevent a general fight, a message of conciliation from the deacons to Mayor Carrington, who upon receiving it instructed the Chief of Police to send a detachment of policemen to the church.

While the disorder and confusion was at a very high pitch the Mayor, Chief of Police, and several other persons, including Whitlock, and six policemen arrived at the church and entered the building. As the officers entered each side cried out to them, "Put the disorderly members out," and not until some of the church-members were threatened with arrest could any sort of order be obtained.

Finally, the angry crowd was induced to leave the building, and the meeting, the like of which has never been seen here before, was broken up, and the members all went to their respective homes. The meeting must be held Monday night in accordance with the laws of the church.

Last night about 300 persons assembled at the church and remained outside several hours waiting for the doors to be opened, and one of them went to the sexton for the church keys. The keys could not be obtained, however, as the sexton refused to deliver them up, unless by order of a majority of the deacons.

As the matter now stands, it is hardly probable that an amicable adjustment will be arrived at for some time to come. Some of the old members who went to the church last night were highly indignant at the treatment they received, and knew not what to think of being refused admission into the church.

BRIEF ITEMS.—"PERSONAL.—The Junior Workers of St. Mark's church will hold a festival to-night. Good music may be expected.

The annual meeting of the Hollywood Cemetery Company will be held to-day at 5 o'clock P. M.

About one dozen persons have been reported since Saturday for having unlicensed dogs on their premises.

The fair which has been held by the ladies of Union-Station Methodist church, at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Clay streets, during the past few weeks, will close to-night, and the articles remaining on hand to-night will be sold at auction.

One hundred and seventeen convicts were taken up on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad yesterday morning to work on the Buchanan and Clifton Forge division of the Richmond and Allegheny railroad.

A dense smoke filled the store of W. G. Dandridge &amp; Co., on Broder street, Sunday morning, but the firemen could find no fire. The smouldering tobacco in the ruins of the store at the corner of Tenth and Cary streets blazed up Saturday night and Sunday, and the firemen had to go to work again.

Rev. H. A. Tupper, D. D., Rev. William E. Hatcher, D. D., Rev. Henry McDonald, D. D., Rev. Charles H. Ryland, Colonel Thomas J. Evans, Dr. George B. Steel, H. Theodore Elyson, and Jackson B. Wood, of Richmond; Rev. A. E. Owen, of Portsmouth; Rev. Reuben Jones, of Norfolk county; Rev. C. T. Bailey, of Raleigh; Rev. Thomas S. Dunaway, D. D., of Fredericksburg; Rev. Alfred Bagby, of King and Queen; and Rev. J. A. Speight, of Petersburg, left this city yesterday for Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for Lexington, Ky., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

John William Jones and J. T. Elyson, of this city, went by the same route a day or two earlier.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.—Yesterday Powhatan Lodge, No. 1940, Knights of Honor, gave a picnic at the James River Brewery, as early as 10 o'clock the guests commenced to gather, and at 2 P. M. upwards of two hundred were on the ground. Dancing was commenced and kept up until a late hour. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

CULPABLE CARELESSNESS.—The police report that many of our merchants are very careless about fastening up their store-windows and doors on closing at night. In some instances they found them entirely unfastened and were compelled to watch them. This neglect is an invitation to robbery, and should be looked into.

"OREGON HILL ALL RIGHT."—Five persons "rallied around the flag" at the attempt to organize a Rejoinder club on High street, Oregon Hill, Saturday night. After electing a president, two vice-presidents, secretary, and treasurer, the meeting adjourned until a more convenient season.

BASE-BALL.—Yesterday afternoon a match-game of base-ball was played between the Richmond Base-Ball Club and a picked nine from the Richmond College Club. Some fine playing was done by both clubs, but the Richmonds handsomely won the game by a